GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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THEFT OF IDOLS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware about the theft of priceless statues of British period from Kingsway Camp, Delhi;

(b) if so, the action being taken to retrieve these important art pieces;

(c) whether a move is being considered to shift these statues to a place near the National Museum in Central Delhi to safeguard them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. As per information furnished by the Director General of Works, CPWD, no theft of statue is reported.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) Does not arise.